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METHOD FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING OF A SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION STRUCTURE

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U.S. Patent Application Publication US 2002/0110995 A1 to Kim, "Use of Discrete Chemical Mechanical Polishing Processes to Form a Trench Isolation Region," discloses a method of forming a trench isolation region using discrete chemical mechanical polishing processes.

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